BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES UPS/USPS-T5-18-19 (March 14, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses to interrogatories UPS/USPS-T5-18-19, filed on February 25, 2000.

These interrogatories were propounded as part of a larger set to witness Hunter, UPS/USPS-T5-18-26. Responses to other questions in this set were timely filed on March 10, 2000. The responses to interrogatories 18 and 19 required coordination with other postal officials, who had difficulty completing the work required to respond affirmatively with other duties they have been assigned. The draft responses, once received, required extensive editing. The Postal Service does not believe any prejudice will be experienced by the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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